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TO PRIORITY JMWAVE

KAPOK TYPIC

AMCLEVE-15

REF DIRECTOR 15805

1. REQUEST STATION TRACES ALBERT LARRAIN MAESTRE.
2. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADVISES HE A FUGITIVE UNDER NARCOTICS INDICTMENT AND ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED TO AMCLEVE-15 HIS INVOLVEMENT IN BOMBINGS WITH ROSENTHAL. REQUEST STATION COMMENT AMCLEVE-15 EVER RECEIVE SUCH ADMISSION FROM LARRAIN MAESTRE.
3. NO HQS TRACES.

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KAPOK TYPIC AMCLEVE/15

REFERENCE: A. DIRECTOR 15805

B. DIRECTOR 15915

1. ANSWERS KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN REF A AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMCLEVE/15 DID NOT VOLUNTEER SELF TO LOCAL FBI. HE DID REPORT TO JMWAVE, WHICH IN TURN INFORMED FBI. FBI THEN APPROACHED AMCLEVE/15 ON THEIR OWN DURING LATE JULY 65 AND QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT JULY 65 DEAL.

B&C. JMWAVE INFORMED FBI ON 24 JULY 65 (SEE A ABOVE)

D. SINCE AMCLEVE/15 FAILED TO REPORT OCT 66 TRANSACTION TO JMWAVE UNTIL 9 JUNE 67, FBI NOT NOTIFIED UNTIL 15 JUNE 67. (AMCLEVE/15'S EXPLANATION FOR NOT REPORTING OCT 66 TRANSACTION WAS THAT HE "JUST FORGOT")

E. SEE PARA 2 BELOW.

F. SOURCES WERE LOCATED IN THE MIAMI AREA ONLY.

G. AMCLEVE/15 CLAIMS HE DID NOT RECEIVE ANY MONEY FOR OCT 66 TRANSACTION; ONLY MONEY AMCLEVE/15 EVER REPORTED

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RECEIVING WAS \$500 FROM ROSENTHAL DURING JULY 65.

ROSENTHAL HAD INSISTED AMCLEVE/15 TAKE \$500; TO AVOID ANY ROSENTHAL SUSPICION OF AMCLEVE/15, LATTER WAS INSTRUCTED BY JMWAVE TO TAKE THE MONEY. AMCLEVE/15 WAS ALLOWED BY STATION TO KEEP THE \$500.

2. AMCLEVE/15 UNABLE TO RECALL ALL DETAILS OF JULY 65 DEAL. AMCLEVE/15 CLAIMS HE ONLY PASSED TO DIEGO (BORGES) TORRES (201-254161) 6 GRENADES WHICH AMCLEVE/15 OBTAINED FROM HERMINIO (DIAZ) SANDALIO (201-203040). BORGES IN TURN PASSED THEM TO ROSENTHAL. (BORGES AND NORMAN ROTHMAN WERE ACTING AS AGENTS FOR ROSENTHAL). FRANCISCO (RODRIGUEZ) TAMAYO (201-293114) MADE SILENCERS. RODRIGUEZ AND AMCLEVE/15 JOINTLY DELIVERED THEM TO BORGES. JMWAVE RECORDS DO NOT SHOW WHERE DIAZ OBTAINED THE GRENADES.

3. AS REPORTED IN REF AMCLEVE/15 IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE FBI AND FOLLOWING THEIR INSTRUCTIONS RE ROSENTHAL.

4. RE REF B, NO JMWAVE TRACES LARRAIN. AMCLEVE/15 REPORTED LARRAIN INFO TO FBI AND TO JMWAVE ON 27 JUNE 67, 3 (67) L STATING, HOWEVER THAT IT WAS ONE DOMINGO (CHEMENDIA) ESCALANTE (201-2979485) WHO HAD SAID THAT LARRAIN WAS IN CHARGE

PARA 4

"AMCLEVE/15 REPORTED LARRAIN INFO TO FBI AND TO JMWAVE ON 27 JUNE 67 STATING, HOWEVER THAT IT WAS ONE DOMINGO (CHEMENDIA) ESCALANTE (201-297948) WHO HAD SAID THAT"

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OF BOMBINGS AND ROTMAN WAS THE BOSS.

5. WOULD APPEAR HQS JUSTICE QUERIES BASED ON FBI
REPORTING FROM MIAMI. WOULD IT BE OF ANY HELP IF WE GOT
TOGETHER WITH BUREAU HERE TO RESOLVE IN LOCO (INFO HQS)
ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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Chief of Station, JMWAVE

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SUBJECT

**TYPIC
AMCLEVE/15 Contact with Frank "Lefty" ROSENTHAL**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: JMWAVE-7900, 27 June 1967.

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are copies of three JMWAVE memoranda to the FBI dated 24
July and 11 August 1965, and 15 June 1967. Subject:
Procurement of Arms and Munitions by American Group.

Gary L. FLUSTIKOFF

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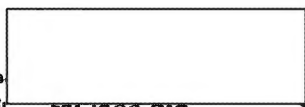
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TO: JMWAVE

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PRIORITY/KAPOK TYPIC AMCLEVE/15

REF: JMWAVE 7900 (w 00397)

1. FOLLOWING QUERIES FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAVE EMERGED FROM MEETINGS WITH OFFICE GENERAL COUNSEL. REQUEST REPLIES SOONEST.

A. DID AMCLEVE/15 VOLUNTEER HIMSELF TO LNERGO OR DID THEY APPROACH HIM INITIALLY. DATE FIRST AMCLEVE/15 CONTACT LNERGO.

B. WHO INFORMED LNERGO OF JULY 1965 DEAL. AMCLEVE/15 OR JMWAVE.

C. ON WHAT DATE WAS LNERGO INFORMED.

D. SAME INFO B AND C ABOVE FOR OCTOBER 1966 TRANSACTION.

E. WHAT WERE AMCLEVE/15'S SOURCES FOR ITEMS OR COMPONENTS.

F. WERE THOSE SOURCES WITHIN OR WITHOUT STATE OF FLORIDA.

G. JUSTICE HAS INFO TO EFFECT THAT AMCLEVE/15 MADE PROFIT ON OCTOBER 1966 TRANSACTION WHICH HE ATTEMPTED TURN IN

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TO "THE COMPANY" WITHOUT SUCCESS. PLEASE COMMENT.

2. ALSO PLEASE ELABORATE ON STATEMENT PARA 2 REF THAT "PER JMWAVE INSTRUCTIONS AMCLEVE/15 COOPERATED WITH BORGES AND ROSENTHAL BY ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY IN PASSING SILENCERS AND GERNADES."

3. JUSTICE HAS SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY USE AMCLEVE/15 TO ASSIST ROSENTHAL OBTAIN ADDITIONAL MATERIAL AS BASIS FOR ARREST OF ROSENTHAL FOR HAVING POSSESSION OF SUCH MATERIALS. APPRECIATE JMWAVE COMMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

OGC [redacted] (draft)

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KAPOK TYPIC ANGLEAVE/15
REF DIRECTOR 14671

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ABSTRACT INDEX

18 JUN 67 IN 00397

1. ANGLEVE/15 CURRENTLY COOPERATING WITH LOCAL
FBI IN INVESTIGATION OF FRANK "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL.

2. ANGLEVE/15 INITIALLY BECAME INVOLVED WITH
ROSENTHAL IN JULY 65 WHEN DIEGO ENILIANO (BORGE TORRES (201-284161) INTRODUCED HIM TO ROSENTHAL AND
NORMAN ROTHMAN. (BORGE WAS AGENT FOR ROSENTHAL IN PURCHASE OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES). PER JMWAVE INSTRUCTIONS ANGLEVE/15 COOPERATED WITH BORGES AND ROSENTHAL BY ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY IN PASSING SILENCERS AND GRANADES FROM HERMINIO (DIAZ) SANDALIO (201-203040) AND FRANCISCO (RODRIGUEZ) TAMAYO (201-293114) TO BORGES WHO IN TURN PASSED THE MATERIAL TO ROSENTHAL.

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3. LOCAL FBI WAS NOTIFIED AT THE TIME BUT AFTER ABOUT ONE WEEK JMWAVE INSTRUCTED ANGLEVE/15 TO WITHDRAW HAVING DISCOVERED THAT GROUP WITH WHICH

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HE WAS IN CONTACT WAS COMPOSED OF GANGSTER ELEMENTS.

4. FROM JULY 65 TO CIRCA OCT 66 ANCLEVE/15 NOT INVOLVED WITH ROSENTHAL ALTHOUGH AT VARIOUS TIMES ROSENTHAL CALLED ANCLEVE/15 AND ASKED HIS HELP OBTAIN WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES WHICH ANCLEVE/15 REFUSED. AROUND OCT 66 ROSENTHAL CONTACTED ANCLEVE/15 AT LATTERS RESIDENCE AND THREATENED HIM BECAUSE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY BORGES TO ROSENTHAL WAS FAULTY. ANCLEVE/15 THEN MADE AND GAVE ROSENTHAL 120 PENCILS AND 50 FUSE DEVICES WHICH SEEMED TO SATISFY ROSENTHAL.

5. ANCLEVE/15 DID NOT REPORT PARA FOUR ABOVE TO JMWAVE UNTIL 9 JUNE 67 AFTER ROSENTHAL HAD AGAIN CONTACTED HIM ON 6 JUNE 67, THREATENED HIM AND ASKED HIM FOR MORE EQUIPMENT. LOCAL FBI WAS ADVISED BY JMWAVE ON 15 JUNE 67 OF ANCLEVE/15 ROSENTHAL CONTACTS OF OCT 66 AND 6 JUNE 67.

6. AS REPORTED IN PARA 3 OF REF ANCLEVE/15 CURRENTLY TRYING TO SUPPLY ROSENTHAL UNDER INSTRUCTIONS LOCAL FBI. FBI HAS PROMISED MAXIMUM SECURITY AND

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PROTECTION FOR ANCLEVE/15. FBI HAS NOT NOTIFIED LOCAL
POLICE DUE POSSIBILITY POLICE PENETRATED BY GANGSTER
ELEMENT.

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7. ANCLEVE/15 CLAIMS NONE OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY
SUPPLIED ROSENTHAL WAS OF WOFACI ORIGIN; HE ALSO CLAIMS HE
NEVER SUPPLIED ROSENTHAL WITH C-4 EXPLOSIVES.

8. NO ADDITIONAL JMWAVE INFO ROSENTHAL AND
ROTHMAN. NO OPS INTEREST BORGES RODRIGUEZ. DIAZ
DECEASED.

9. POUCHING HQS COPIES OF JMWAVE MENOS TO FBI
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

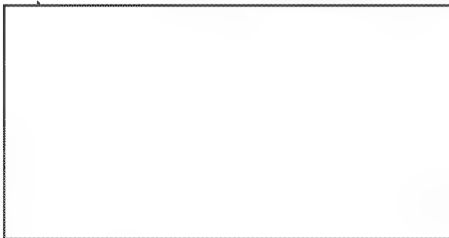
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same subject

b. [REDACTED]

1. In my meeting with the Department of Justice today, I confirmed that [REDACTED] was our man. I outlined the preliminary information we had developed on the transactions between him and one Lefty Rosenthal.

2. Justice was advised that our information disclosed that [REDACTED] had passed silencers and grenades to Rosenthal during July 1965, and that in October 1966 he had furnished pencils and fuses. I also stated that it was our understanding that [REDACTED] was in contact with FDI/Miami and that it had been advised of these dealings. Justice was told that the items involved were not of Agency origin. It was emphasized, however, that this was our preliminary conclusion and that we would undertake to verify it.

3. Justice acknowledged that FBI reporting disclosed [REDACTED] as its contact but apparently the details are somewhat vague. To make a federal case against Rosenthal because of his suspected involvement in the bombings, it will be necessary to show that the items used were obtained through interstate commerce. A preliminary reading suggests prosecution under Title 18 Section 837. Out of concern for the allegation of entrapment, Justice asked that



we supply answers to the following: (a) did [redacted] volunteer himself to the FBI or did it approach him initially; (b) who informed the FBI of the July 1965 deal - the Agency or [redacted] (c) on what date was this information given; (d) similarly as regards the October 1966 transaction, the date the information furnished and by whom; (e) what were [redacted] sources for the items or their components; (f) were these sources within or without the State of Florida? And incidentally were we aware that supposedly [redacted] realized a "profit" for furnishing the October 1966 items and that he tried without success to turn it into the "company"? While I agreed to undertake to obtain the information requested, I suggested that much of it might be readily available from the FBI. Justice concurred this and intends to have further discussions with it.

4. During the course of the meeting the interesting hypothesis was suggested to the effect that [redacted] might have been "moonlighting" for Rosenthal, and only when he began to feel the pressure did he start reporting to the Agency and the FBI.

5. Under strictly controlled conditions with [redacted] acting as a conduit, Justice is considering the possibility of assisting Rosenthal to obtain his needed items, whereupon he will be arrested immediately for possession. I told them while we might be willing to have [redacted] so used we were understandably concerned over the adverse comment that our employee's involvement could generate.

6. On a matter that may be related: one Albert LARRAIN Maestre is alleged to have admitted to [redacted] that he has been involved in the bombings with Rosenthal and to have said more explosives were needed. LARRAIN Maestre is a fugitive under a narcotics indictment having formerly resided at 153 East 57th Street, New York, New York. Do we have any information on this person?

[redacted]
Assistant General Counsel

OGC: [redacted]

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WILKINSON NOTES ON
28 JUNE TELECOM

AMCLEVE

15 currently cooperating FBI

Became involved R July 65

On station instructions cooperated as intermediary in passing stuff--
silencers and grenades--at that FBI informed

Instructed to withdraw

Until Oct 66 -- was threatened -- asked to make or obtain

At this point he made certain things 150 pencils. Did not tell
station until fairly recently

Then put in touch with LNERGO 6 June told 9 June told FBI 15 June
\$350.00

FBI man called up north

15 wants their assistance "to disappear"

Probably not losing a great deal

RE DRAFT

28 June 1967

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

1. Station reply sent 1640 hours 27 June (JMWAVE 7900).
2. AMCLEVE/15 currently on Station roles at \$350 per month. He has been cooperating with FBI.
3. During July 1965, 15 introduced to Rosenthal by third party. On Station instructions he cooperated with Rosenthal acting as intermediary in passing to him silencers and grenades. FBI informed.
4. In accordance with Station instructions, 15 broke off contact with Rosenthal.
5. On October 1966, 15 recontacted by Rosenthal. Rosenthal demanded he make or obtain additional items threatening him with bodily harm and also complaining previous items faulty. Whereupon 15 furnished Rosenthal 150 pencils and some fuses. Station only recently advised of this transaction and 15 put in contact with FBI.
6. Items furnished July 1965 and October 1966 transactions not Agency origin.
7. On 6 June, 15 again contacted by Rosenthal.
8. On 9 June, 15 reported Rosenthal contact to Station.
9. On 15 June, Station advised FBI.

NOTE
28 Jun

RE DRAFT

10. IS wants Station assistance in doing a disappearing act.
11. IS's FBI contact now in Washington for discussions re this case.
12. Re proposal para 3 DIR 14671, Hense's immediate reaction this probably OK and we not using much but would want to check it further.


Assistant General Counsel

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CITE DIRECTOR

10 PRIORITY JMWAVE

RYBAT AMCLEVE-15

IMMEDIATE HANDLING

1. DEPARTMENT JUSTICE INVESTIGATING ONE LEFTY ROSENTHAL BELIEVED TIED IN WITH MIAMI CRIME FIGURES AND INVOLVED IN SEVEN RECENT BOMBINGS MIAMI AREA.
2. ROSENTHAL ALLEGEDLY APPROACHED U.S. CITIZEN NORMAN ROTHMAN IN DOMREP WHO PUT HIM IN TOUCH AMCLEVE-15 WHOM ROSENTHAL KNOWS TO BE AFFILIATED WOFAC. ROSENTHAL CLAIMS AMCLEVE-15 SUPPLIED HIM WITH CAPS PRIMERS AND C-4 EXPLOSIVES ALSO CLAIMS OFFERED TO DISCUSS BACKGROUND BOMBINGS, WHO INVOLVED, AND WHY, WITH AMCLEVE-15 BUT LATTER INDICATED NO INTEREST.
3. ROSENTHAL REPORTEDLY ASKING AMCLEVE-15 TO SUPPLY 240 POUNDS C-4 WITH CAPS AND PRIMERS BY 1 JULY 67.
4. LOCAL POLICE INVESTIGATING SEVEN BOMBINGS BUT NOT AWARE FOREGOING DETAILS RELATIVE AMCLEVE-15.
5. APPRECIATE PRIORITY COMMENTS INCLUDING ~~ANY~~ ANY POSSIBILITY MATERIAL GIVEN ROSENTHAL COULD BE WOFAC ORIGIN.

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- 6. PREFER NO DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL LNERGO AT THIS TIME.
- 7. NO IDENTIFIABLE HQS TRACES ROSENTHAL. NUMEROUS LNERGO REPORTS CITE ROTHMAN FOR GAMBLING, GUN RUNNING AND OTHER SHADY ACTIVITIES IN U.S., CUBA AND MEXICO INCLUDING EFFORTS ESTABLISH ANTI-CASTRO BASE IN YUCATAN.

END OF MESSAGE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. The Department of Justice has been investigating one Lefty Rosenthal whom they believe to be tied in with key members of organized crime in the Miami area and who also they believe has been involved in seven recent bombings in the Miami area. According to the information the Department has gotten so far, Rosenthal went to a United States citizen named Norman Rothman in the Dominican Republic and through him directly or indirectly through a person known as Diego, Rosenthal was put in touch with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rosenthal understands that [REDACTED] is attached to CIA and claims that [REDACTED] supplied him with caps, primers and C-4 explosives. Rosenthal is reported to have offered to talk [REDACTED] about the background of the bombings and who was involved and why, but [REDACTED] said he had no interest in the background.

2. Rosenthal is reported to be asking [REDACTED] to supply 240 pounds of C-4 explosives with caps and primers by Saturday and has told [REDACTED] that twenty more bombings are scheduled. The local police are investigating the seven bombings which have taken place and do not know this other background material.

3. Justice would very much like to have Rosenthal prosecuted and accordingly would like to have the explosives delivered to Rosenthal but to have 99% of it faulty and have the state prosecute him on the possession of the 1% of valid explosives. The Justice Department has a report from the

Bureau's Security Squad reporting to the Bureau's Organized
Crime Division which states that [redacted] is a CIA
Agent in a GS status.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel.



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Shawley

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TO :	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division	
FROM :	Chief of Station, JMWAVE	
SUBJECT: Declining Importance of MINCEX In Cuban Government		4P

During JMWAVE debriefing on 11 April 1967, AIRIVER-L provided the following information on the above subject:

1. As of March 1967, the role of MINCEX in the Cuban Government, including the Commercial Office in London, was less important than it had been two years earlier. During those two years, MINCEX lost a substantial portion of its functions and operating elements. Beginning early in 1966, Cubana de Aviacion made its own purchases abroad without the assistance of the MINCEX Commercial Offices. CUBATABACO, formerly an operating element of MINCEX, was abolished late in 1966 and its functions were taken over by an independent enterprise called Empresa Cubana del Tabaco with headquarters in Havana. In April 1967, COMAVIAZON, an operating element of MINCEX, was scheduled to be abolished and replaced by Instituto del Libro with headquarters in Havana. In January and February 1967, the GCC was studying the feasibility of transferring CUBAZUCAR, an operating element of MINCEX, to the Sugar Ministry.

SOURCE COMMENT: This trend of events appears to indicate that in the future MINCEX functions will be further reduced and possibly even eliminated completely.

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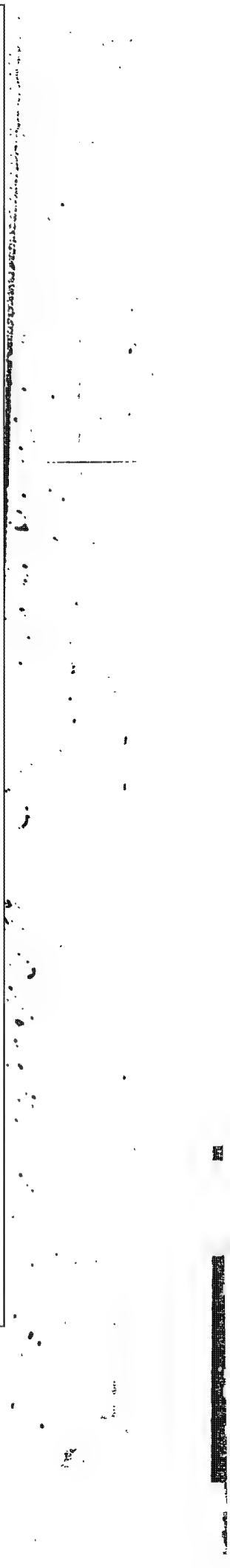
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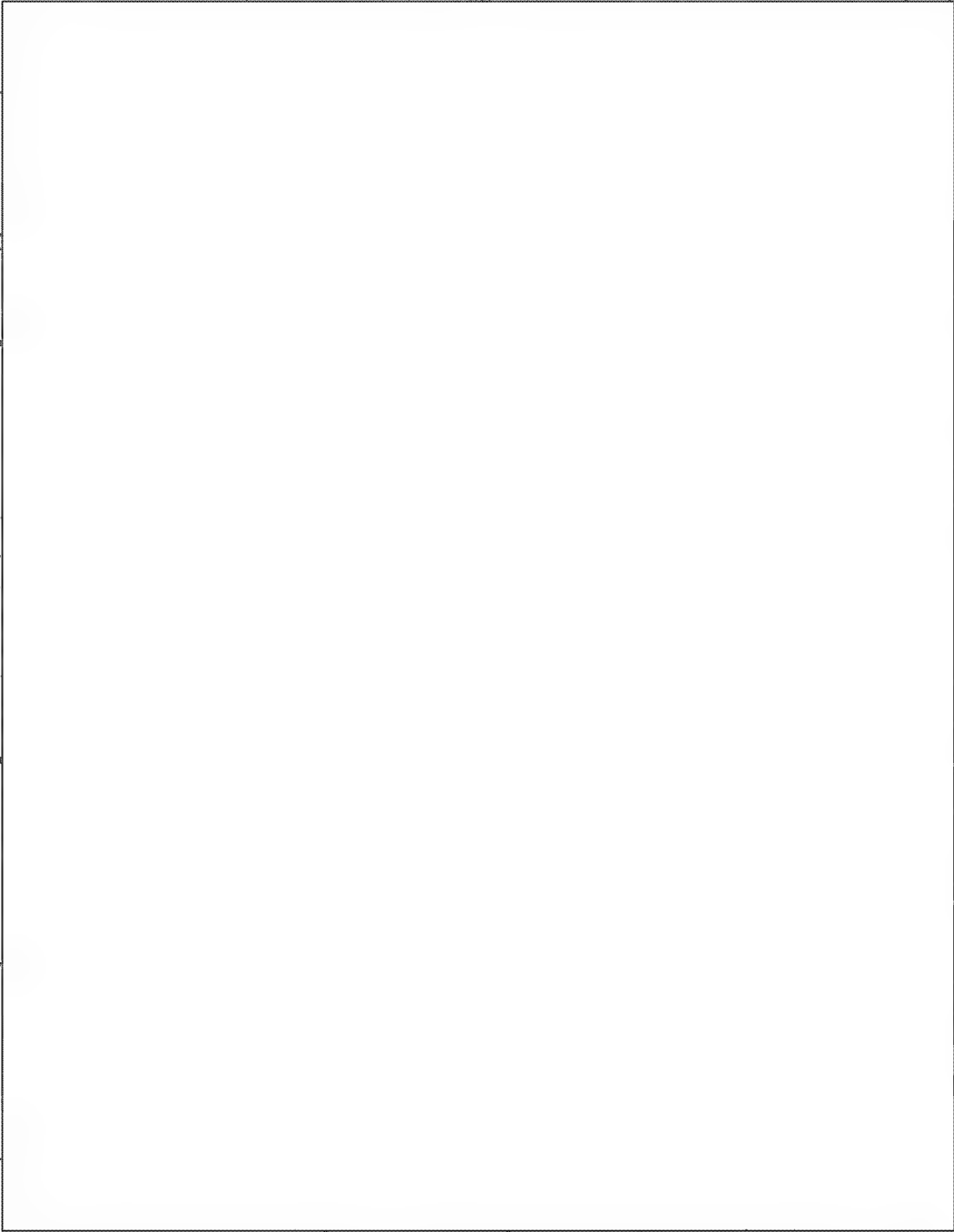
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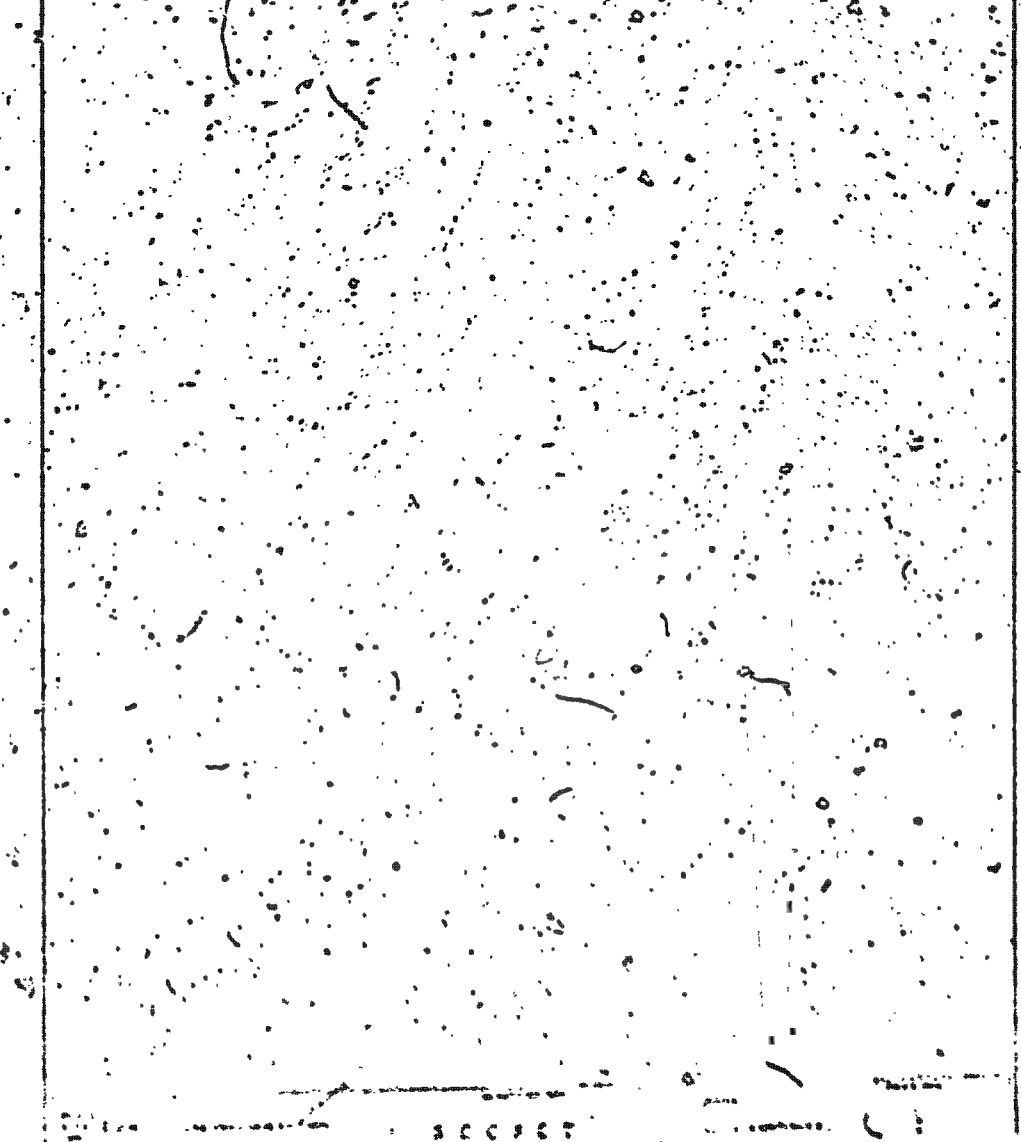
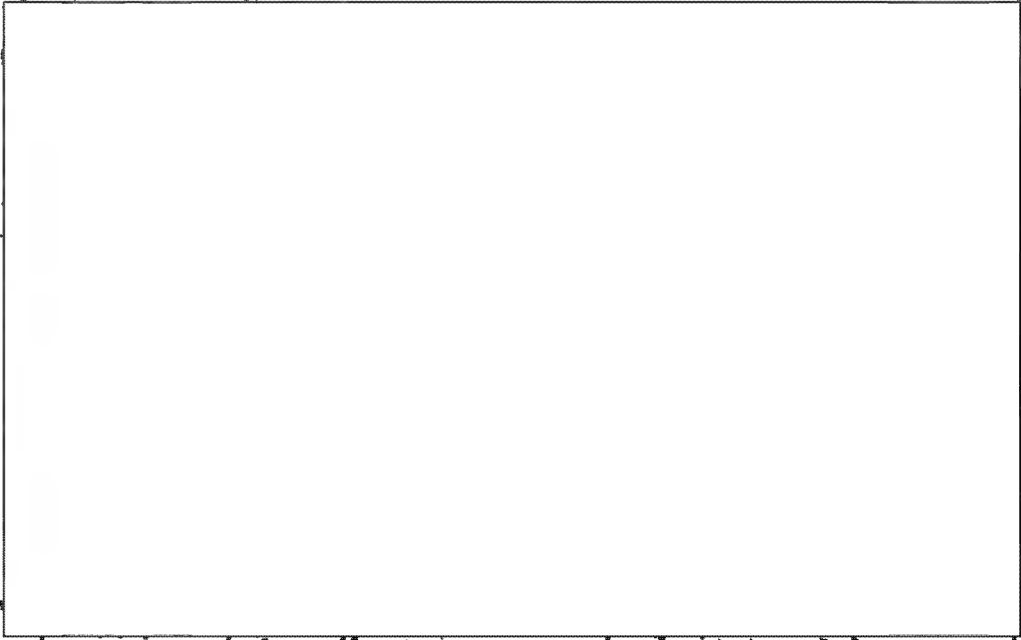
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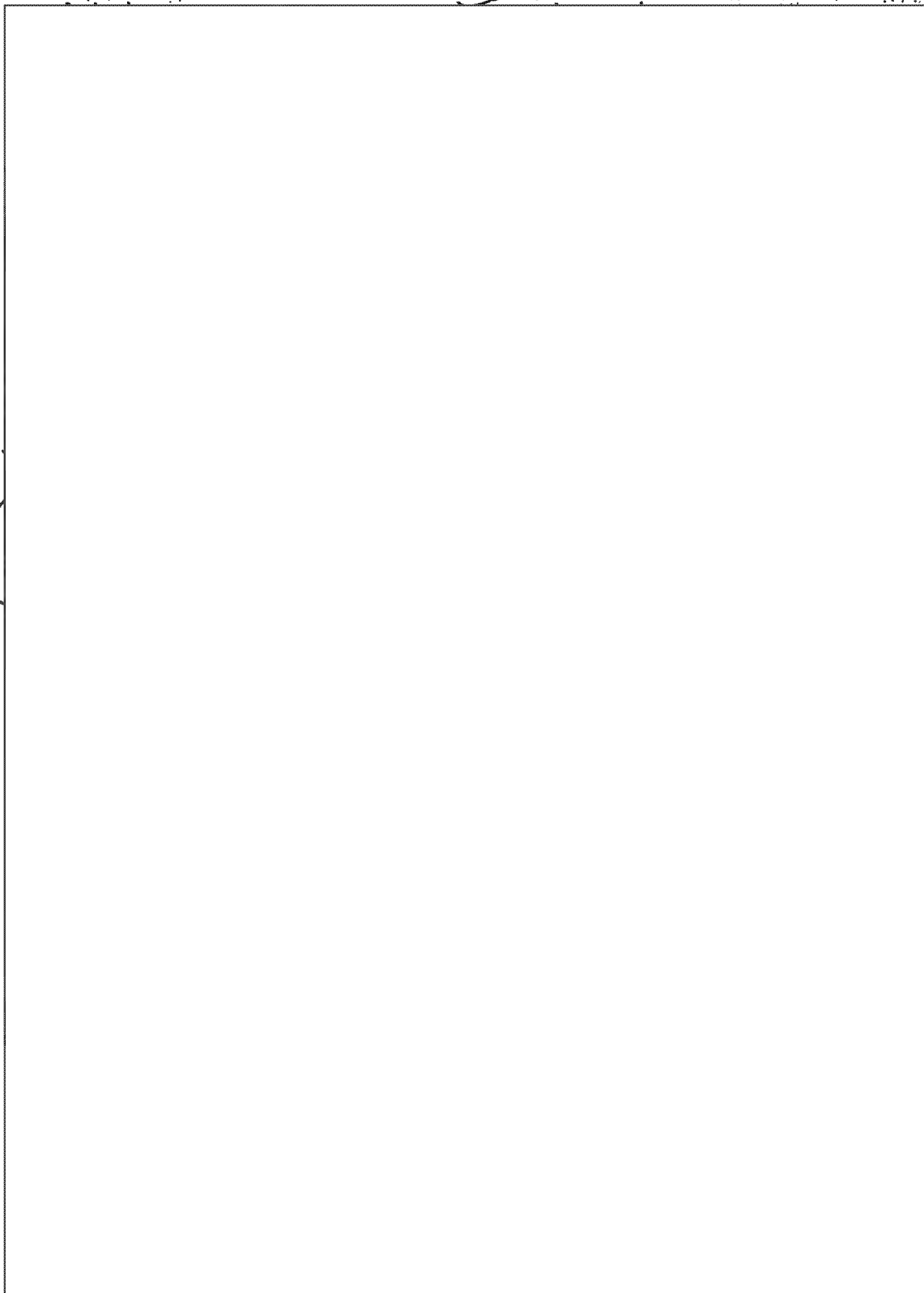
2. During 1966 and early 1967 various GOC enterprises sent their own purchasing missions to London thereby eliminating the need for the Commercial Office to make purchases for them. For example, the Basic Chemistry Mission headed by Francisco VIGORAL Pico and Rafael CASTELLANO (the Unit) arrived in London late in 1966 to make chemical purchases. Late in 1966, the Cuban Telephone Company sent Roberto GONZALEZ CASTELLANO to London for telephone equipment and supplies. In February 1967, a mission from the Ministry of Construction arrived in London to purchase heavy construction equipment. This mission was headed by Fernando ESPINOSA Hernandez.

3. The chain of events which heralded the reduction in importance of the Commercial Office in London began with the assignment of persons of a much lower level of competence than those who preceded them. Examples of persons recently assigned to the Commercial Office in London who had only six or seven years of schooling and little or no experience in foreign trade or business are Marcos PEREZ Ruiz, representative of CUBAVICAR; Orlando ROMERO Crespo, representative of MEDICUBA, QUIMICOR and acting representative of CUBATEX and CONCUMIEXPORT; and Ruben GUAL Yero, representative of MAQUINICOR and FERRICOR. The qualification of PEREZ apparently was that he was a member of the Communist Youth organization, and the qualifications of ROMERO and GUAL apparently were that they were Communist Party members.

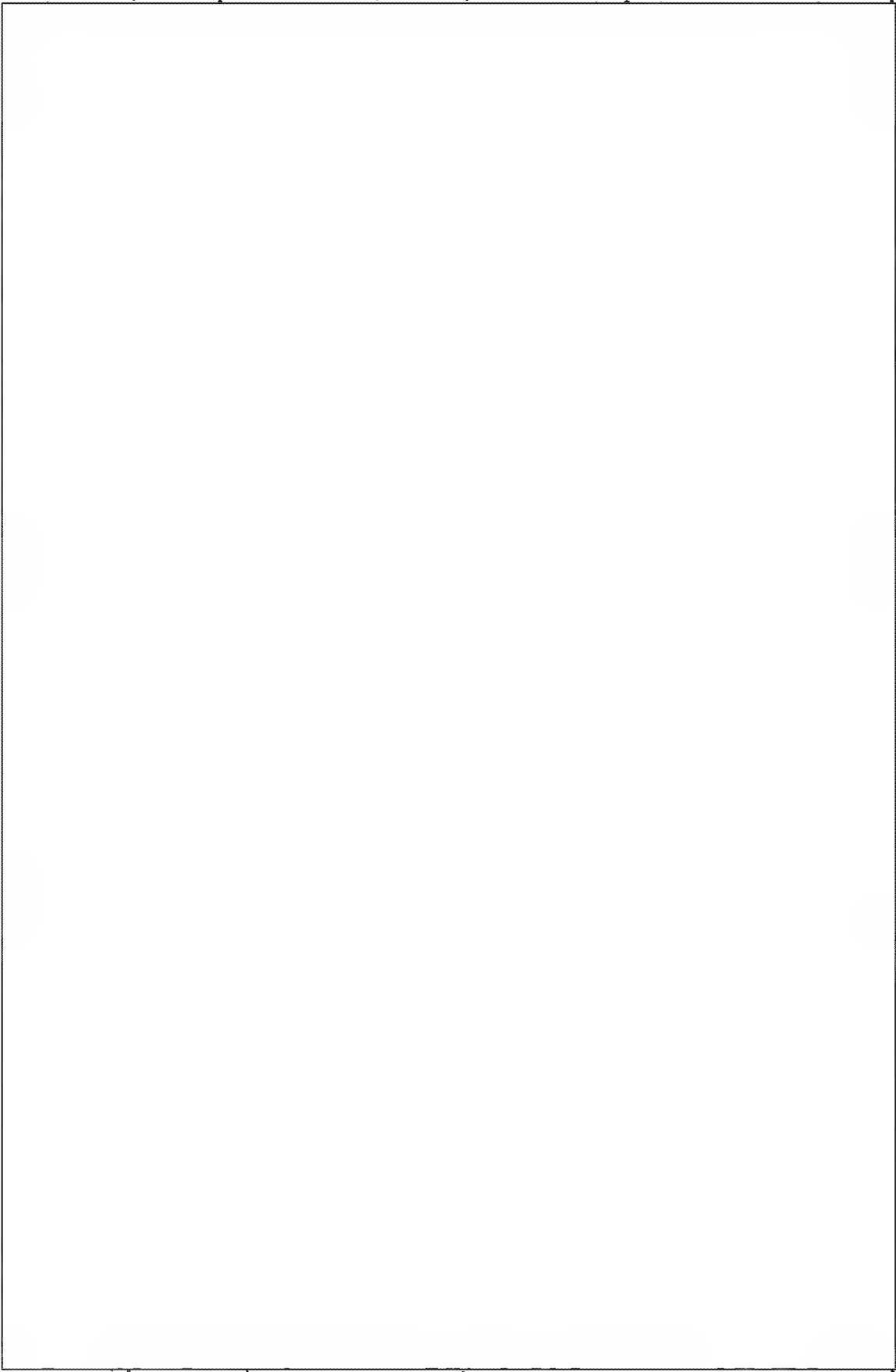


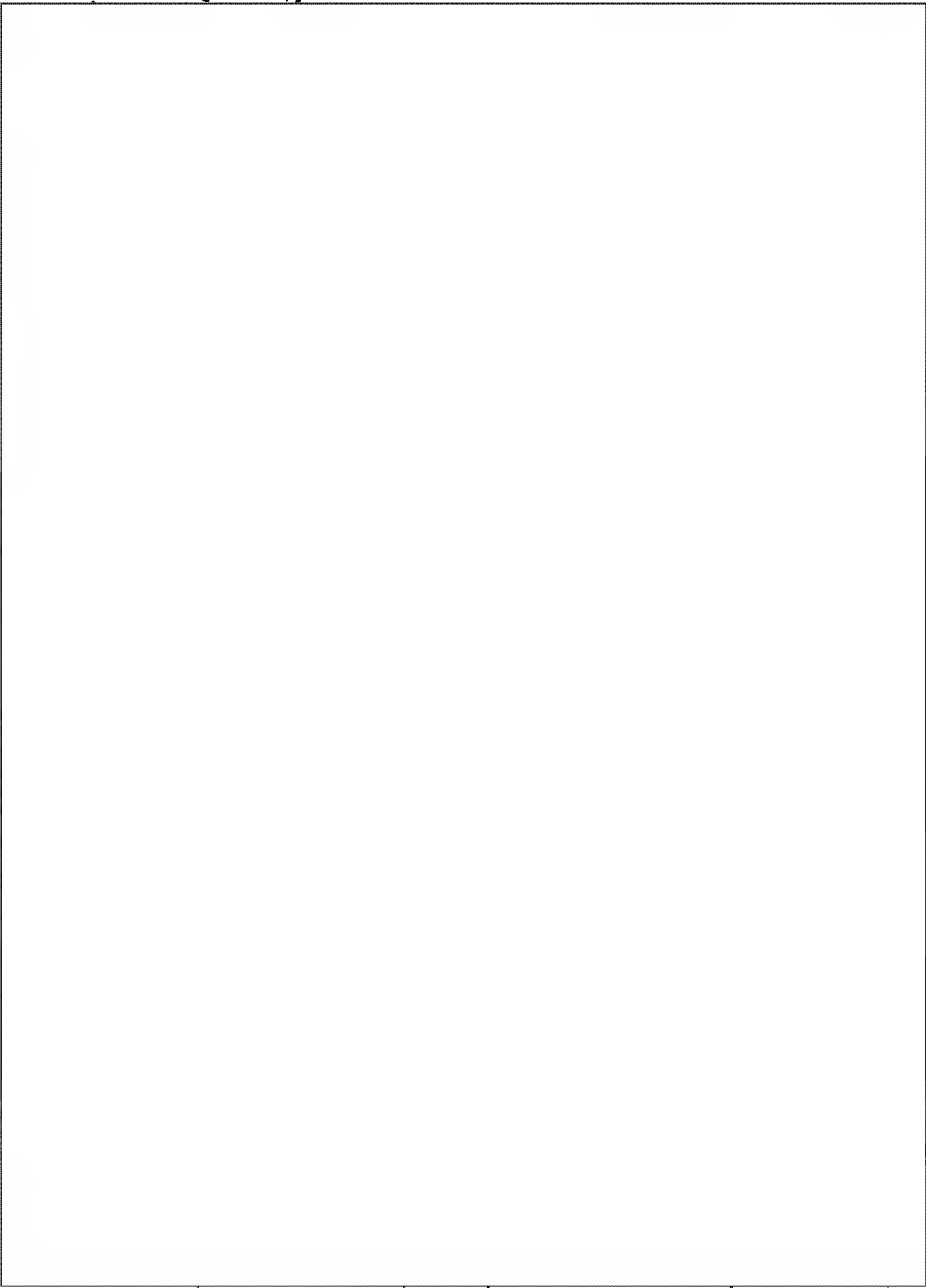






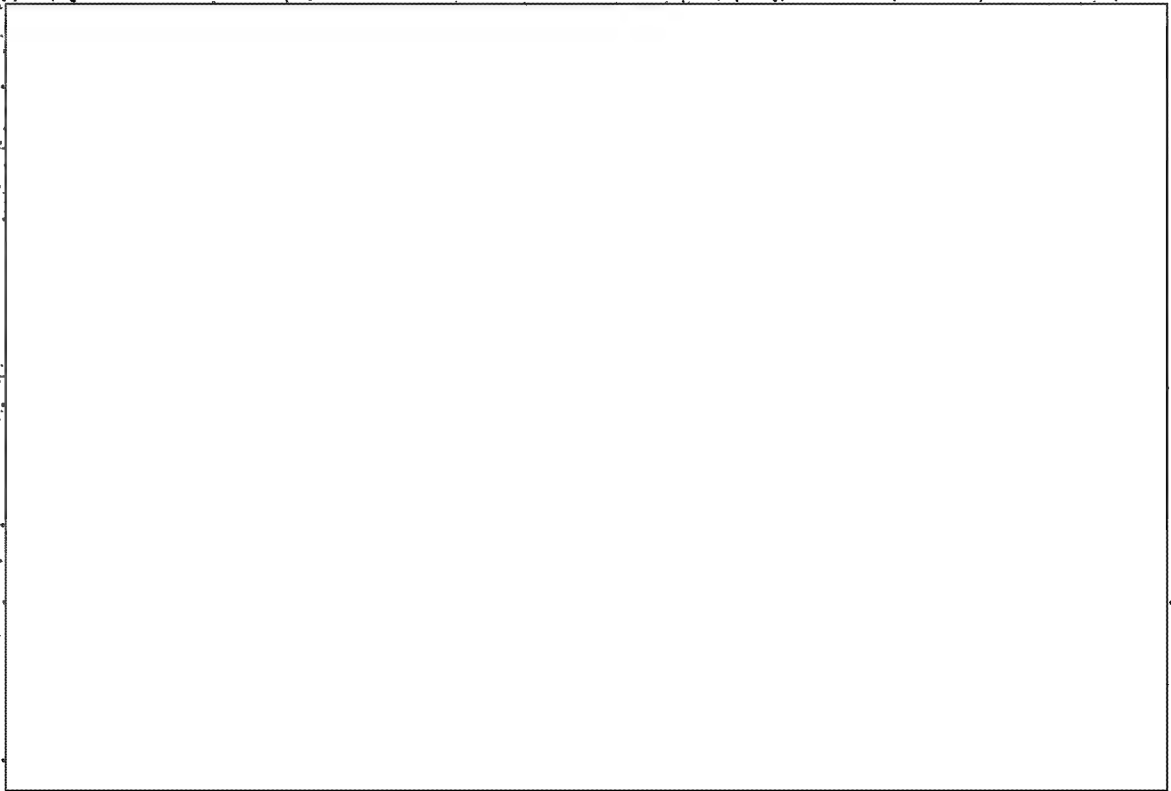
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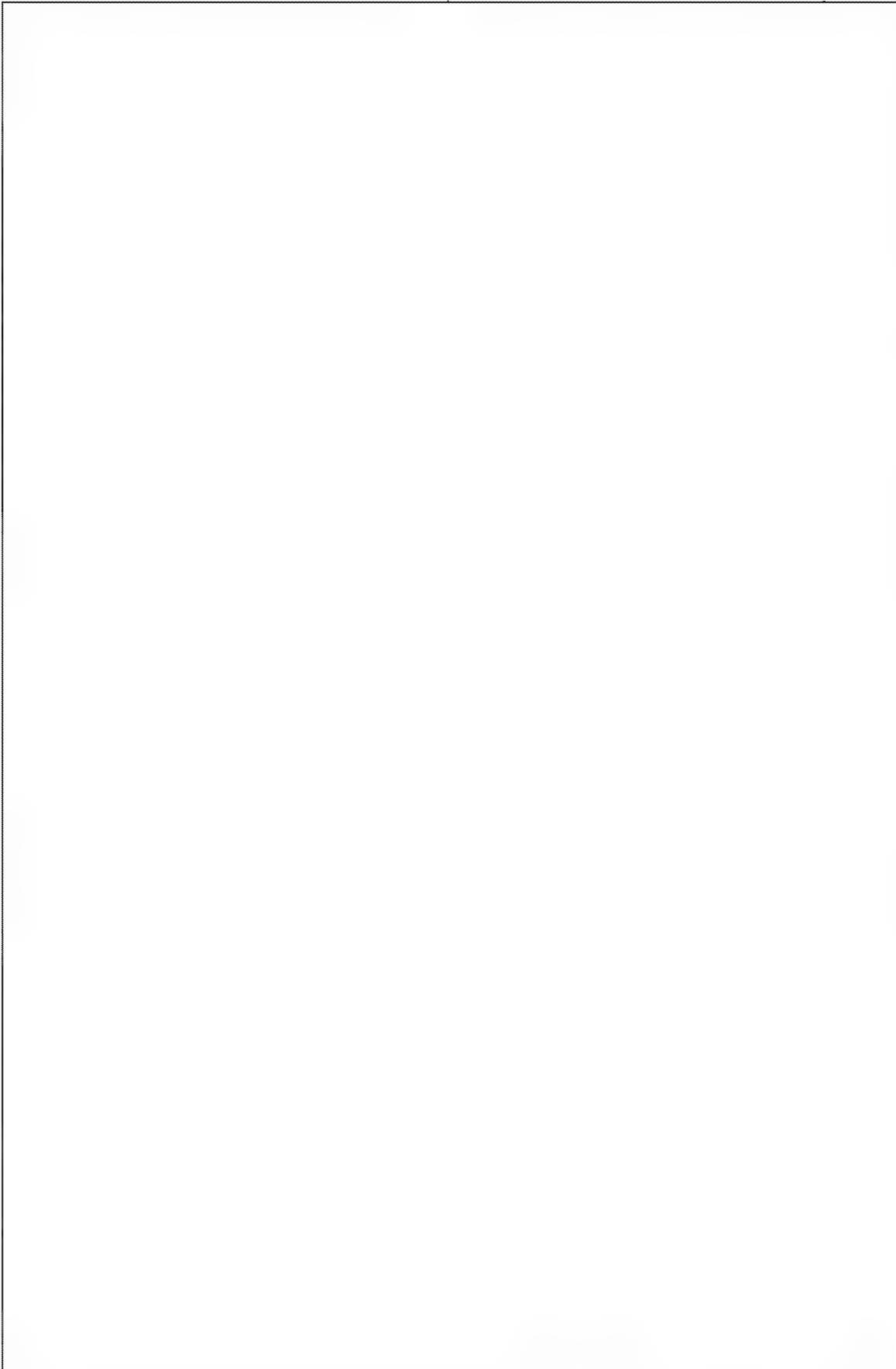




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